

Last week marked the conclusion of the grand tax payers' revolt, perhaps the most significant event in the history of the nation.

At these conventions, leaders determined, or pretended to determine, who they wished to govern the nation.

Democracy is majority rule at the expense of the minority. Our system has certain democratic elements.

Sadly, the constitution and its protections are respected less and less as we have quietly allowed our country to become a democracy.

This is why increasing importance is placed on the beliefs and views of the president. The very narrow limits of the constitution are being eroded.

This demonstrates how there is now a great deal of unhindered flexibility in the Oval Office to impose policies on the people.

We should not tolerate the fact that we have become a nation ruled by men, their whims and the mood of the moment.